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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS NAVY WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4125

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UNCLAS DAMASCUS 2907

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TAGS: OREP (SCOTT, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: CODEL SCOTT

REF: DAO DAMASCUS MSG 245/301034Z JUL 75

1. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF SENATOR SCOTT AND PARTY  
IS SUBMITTED FOR THE SENATOR'S APPROVAL:

11 AUG

1200 ARRIVE DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1300 ARRIVE RESIDENCE

1400 LUNCH AT RESIDENCE WITH AMBASSADOR, MEMBERS OF EMBASSY  
STAFF AND US OFFICER ASSIGNED TO UN TRUCE SUPERVISORY  
ORGANIZATION.

1630 VISIT US PAVILION, DAMASCUS TRADE FAIR

1700-1930 VISIT DAMASCUS BAZAAR

2100 DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT (FRENCH MENU). INVITEES  
TO INCLUDE TWO ENGLISH SPEAKING SYRIAN ARMY OFFICERS

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AND WIVES. DATT TO HOST.

12 AUG

0900-1200 VISIT QUNAYTIRAH ON GOLAN FRONT

1400 LUNCH AT RESIDENCE WITH MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF

1500 FREE TIME - POSSIBLE VISIT IF DESIRED TO ANCIENT  
CHRISTIAN VILLAGE OF MALULA WHERE LANGUAGE OF  
CHRIST (ARAMAIC) STILL SPOKEN.

2030 FAMILY DINNER AT RESIDENCE

13 AUG

0800 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

0900 WHEELS UP

2. EMBASSY REQUESTING AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT ASAD AND  
APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE, MAJ GEN MUSTAFA  
TLASS. WHILE WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OBTAINING SAME  
WE CANNOT PREDICT DATES OR TIMES. APPOINTMENTS WITH  
SYRIAN OFFICIALS ARE NOT USUALLY CONFIRMED UNTIL JUST  
PRIOR TO MEETINGS.

3. SYRIA IS NOT A MAJOR OIL PRODUCER AND IS NOT A MEMBER  
OF OPEC. UNLESS SENATOR SPECIFICALLY WANTS TO MEET  
SYRIAN PETROLEUM MINISTER, EMBASSY STAFF CAN ANSWER  
QUESTIONS ON OIL MATTERS SATISFACTORILY.

4. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
FOR AIR CREW. DAMASCUS FAIR IS NOW IN FULL SWING AND  
ALL HOTELS SOLIDLY BOOKED. WE PLAN HAVE CREW STAY WITH  
EMBASSY FAMILIES IF HOTRES CANNOT BE SECURED.

5. NEED AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE DATA AND NUMBER OF CREW  
MEMBERS SOONEST AS WELL AS ASSURANCE THAT ABOVE SCHEDULE  
MEETS SENATOR SCOTT'S WISHES.

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